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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

1. Sterling Lee Runyon,
(Counts 1-3)
2. Halston D Oir Washington,
(Counts 1-3)

Defendants.

INDICTMENT

VIOLATIONS:

8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I)
8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)
8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(B)(i)
(Conspiracy to Transport Illegal
Aliens for Profit)
Count 1

8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)
8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(B)(i)
18 U.S.C. § 2
(Transportation of Illegal Aliens
for Profit)
Counts 2-3

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

From a date unknown to on or about December 7, 2024, in the District of Arizona, Sterling Lee Runyon and Halston D Oir Washington, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with various other persons known and unknown to the grand jury, to transport and move illegal aliens within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law, and did so for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, all in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I), 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(B)(i).

COUNT 2

On or about December 7, 2024, in the District of Arizona, Sterling Lee Runyon and Halston D Oir Washington, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, Jovani Alejandro Gonzalez-Mejia, had come to, entered and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law, and did so for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain, in violation Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), 1324(a)(1)(B)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 3

On or about December 7, 2024, in the District of Arizona, Sterling Lee Runyon and Halston D Oir Washington, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, Lizbeth Jimenez-Hernandez, had come to, entered and remained in the United States in violation of law, did transport and move said alien within the United States by means of transportation or otherwise, in furtherance of such violation of law, and did so for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain, in violation Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), 1324(a)(1)(B)(i) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL

/s/
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY
Dated: December 30, 2024

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/s/
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